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GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

1987	1996	Demographics
672,837	618,861	Students in public elementary and secondary schools
1,756	1,555	Public schools
33,069	39,743	Teachers in public elementary and secondary schools
3,421	3,421	Land area in square miles
196.7	180.9	Public school students per square mile
51.3	45.5	Public schools per 100 square miles

Figure 1

School-age population in public elementary and secondary schools

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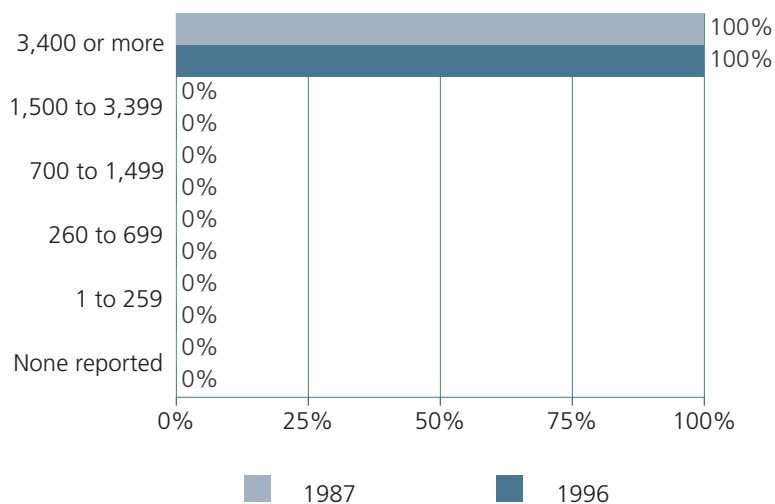
1987	1996	Fiscal summary
—	—	State population (in thousands)
—	—	State revenue per capita
—	—	State expenditure per capita
—	—	State expenditure for elem. and secondary education per capita
—	—	Gross state product per school-age child

AGENCY/SCHOOL INFORMATION

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by type
100%	1	100%	1	Total public education agencies
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	Regular school districts
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Regional service agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	State-operated agencies
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	Federally operated and other types

1987		1996		Distribution of agencies by number of schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	100 or more schools
100.0%	1	100.0%	1	25 to 99 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	10 to 24 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	5 to 9 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	1 to 4 schools
0.0%	0	0.0%	0	No schools reported

Figure 2
Regular school districts by student membership size



1987		1996		Distribution of schools by type
100%	1,756	100%	1,555	Total public elementary and secondary schools reported
95.3%	1,674	96.3%	1,497	Regular schools
1.7%	30	1.4%	22	Special education schools
2.4%	42	1.7%	27	Vocational schools
0.6%	10	0.6%	9	Other and alternative schools

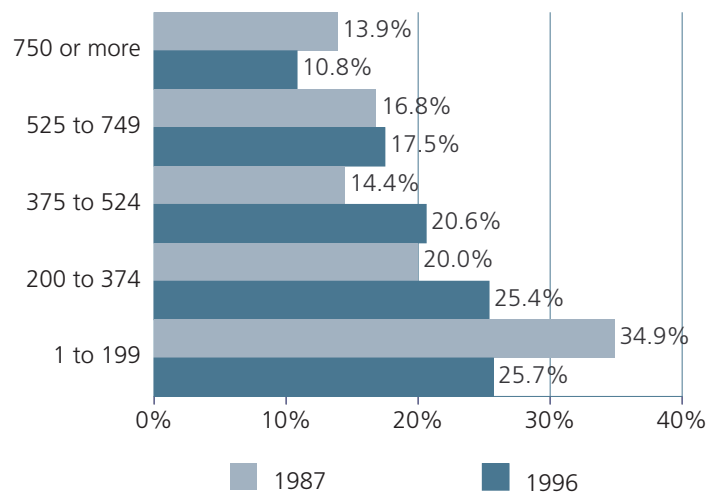
Figure 3

Distribution of public schools and students by type of locale: 1996-97

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Figure 4

Public schools by size of student membership



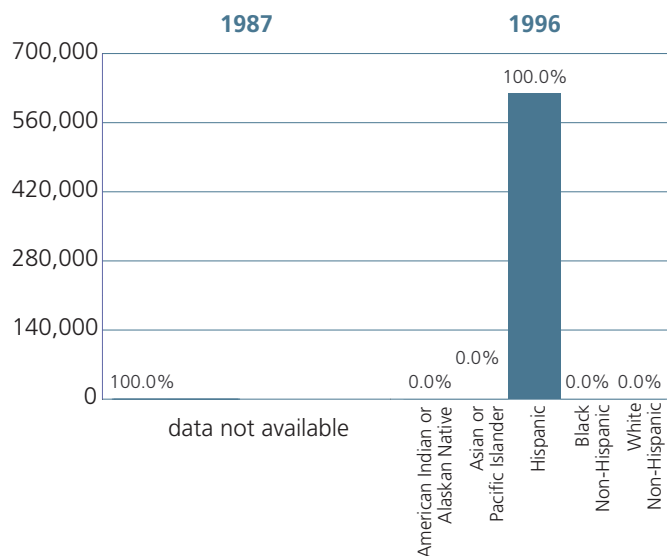
1987		1996		Number of public schools by grade span category
53.1%	932	56.5%	879	PK, K, 1 to 3, 4, 5, 6
0.4%	7	0.3%	4	PK, K, 1 to 8
2.4%	42	2.3%	35	4, 5, 6, to 6, 7, 8
8.9%	156	11.1%	172	7 to 8, 9
1.2%	21	2.1%	32	7, 8 to 12
7.2%	127	8.8%	137	9, 10, 11 to 12
20.3%	357	15.9%	247	Other grades
1.3%	23	1.7%	27	Ungraded
5.2%	91	1.4%	22	Not reported

STUDENT INFORMATION

1987	1996	Public school membership by grade
—	373	Prekindergarten
31,244	42,399	Kindergarten
61,602	54,821	First
57,865	51,137	Second
57,538	49,959	Third
58,984	49,998	Fourth
58,432	49,308	Fifth
55,699	48,425	Sixth
56,726	50,640	Seventh
51,246	47,449	Eighth
45,838	45,691	Ninth
46,887	44,692	Tenth
42,185	37,755	Eleventh
35,105	32,361	Twelfth
13,486	13,853	Ungraded

Figure 5

Public school student membership by racial/ethnic category



1987	1996	
—	6.8%	Students in special education with IEPs
78.4%	82.3%	School membership eligible for free lunch
—	—	School-age children below poverty

1987		1995		High school completers and dropouts
68.2%	30,137	55.6%	29,499	Regular diploma
12.3%	5,412	27.4%	14,551	Other diploma
19.5%	8,615	17.0%	9,046	High school equivalency
—	—	—	—	Other completers
—	—	1.5%	—	Dropouts
—	—	49.0%	—	Dropouts who were male
—	—	100.0%	—	Dropouts who were minority

Figure 6

Grade 8 1996 Mathematics and Science average scale scores for the state (◆) and nation (×) and the 25th (—) and 75th (—) percentiles

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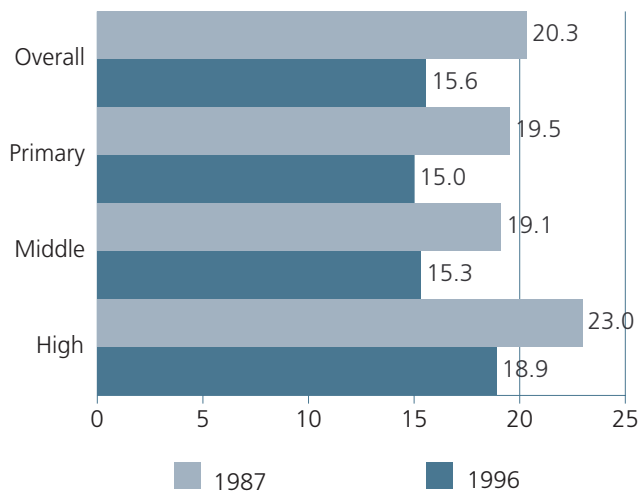
Grade 4	Grade 8	1996 Mathematics and Science achievement levels
—	—	Average Mathematics scale score [scale 0 to 500]
—	—	Students below basic level
—	—	Students at or above basic level
—	—	Students at or above proficient level
—	—	Students at advanced level
—	—	Average Science scale score [scale 0 to 300]
—	—	Students below basic level
—	—	Students at or above basic level
—	—	Students at or above proficient level
—	—	Students at advanced level

STAFF INFORMATION

	1987		1996	Educational staff
100%	42,314	100%	71,333	Total education staff
				Instructional staff
78.2%	33,069	55.7%	39,743	Teachers
5.4%	2,278	—	—	Instructional aides
				Support staff
1.5%	615	1.3%	900	Guidance counselors/directors
1.9%	815	1.5%	1,072	Librarians/library support
1.0%	422	7.6%	5,446	Administrative support
6.1%	2,572	30.5%	21,751	Other support services
				Administrators
5.3%	2,230	1.9%	1,366	School-based
0.7%	313	1.5%	1,055	School district officials/administrators

Figure 7

Average number of students per teacher, by grade level



	1987		1996	
	3.6		1.3	Teacher to all other staff ratio
	13		16.4	Teacher to administrator ratio

Figure 8
Average salary of full-time teachers
by years of experience

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1987	1996	
—	—	Average beginning teacher salary
—	—	Average teacher salary

Figure 9
Distribution of public school teachers
by age

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1987	1993	Preparation of teachers: highest degree earned
—	—	Public school teachers with no degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Bachelor's or lower degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a Master's degree
—	—	Public school teachers with a degree beyond Master's

FISCAL INFORMATION

FY88	FY97	Federal aid to education under selected programs (in thousands of current dollars)
\$97,010	\$113,674	National school lunch
\$16,692	\$24,093	National school breakfast
\$130,201	\$287,976	Title I
\$30,564	\$36,893	Education for the handicapped
\$17,408	\$23,967	Vocational and adult education
\$14,545	\$32,338	School improvement
\$1,029	\$1,085	School assistance (federally affected areas)
\$1,068	\$587	Bilingual education
—	—	Indian education

Figure 10

Revenues by source

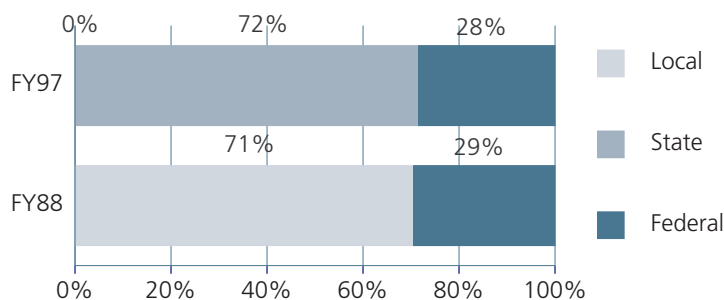
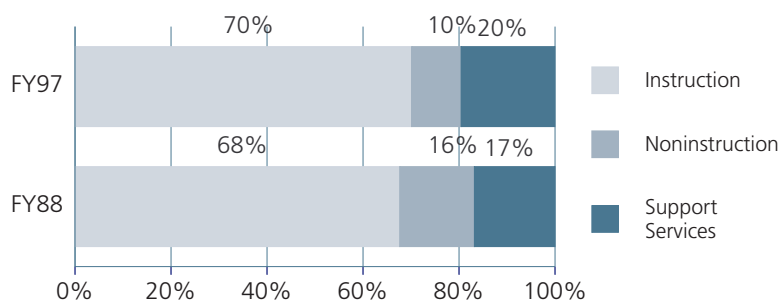


Figure 11

Current expenditures by function



FY88	FY97	Revenues and expenditures (in current dollars)
\$942,179	\$1,832,790	Revenues (in thousands of dollars)
\$1,400	\$2,962	Revenue per pupil in membership
\$935,392	\$1,796,077	Current expenditures (in thousands of dollars)
\$1,390	\$2,902	Current expenditure per pupil in membership